

To repeat an unkind truth is just as bad as to invent a lie.—Elbert Hubbard.

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You can't change human nature; if those on the bottom were on top things would be worse than they are now.—E. W. Howe.

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Dorothy Dix Talks

KISSING

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The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer

GET a great many letters from young girls who want to know what they shall do about the kissing proposition. They say that it is practically a case of no kiss, no bean for the young men who take them about demand a good night kiss, as pay for their courtesies, and if they refuse it is, indeed, GOOD NIGHT, in the slang phrase, for they never see these osculatory youths again.

Now the innate modesty and delicacy of these girls revolts at yielding their lips to men to whom they are not even engaged, to men who do not even pretend to be in love with them. It violates their sense of what is proper, but, at the same time, they do not want to be regarded as prudish and puritans. Still less do they desire to be wall flowers left out of all the fun and parties, and numbered with those forlorn damsels who never have any intention from men.

So the girl is torn between her instinctive sense of what is right and the knowledge of expediency, and she wants to know what she shall do and how she shall answer the external argument of men when he is trying to persuade a woman into doing the thing that he knows she should not do. To kiss, or not to kiss, that's the question that troubles her.

There can be but one answer to give a girl to this problem. It is no, no, no! A man's lips should be kept inviolate, and the first man's kiss that is pressed upon them should be the kiss of love from the man she expects to marry. For a girl to give her lips to every Tom, Dick and Harry who takes her to a moving picture show or escorts her home from a dance is something unthinkable. It is as much a desecration as she trailed a white rose bud through a sewer.

It is a pity that girls can never be made to realize that the most alluring and attractive thing about them is the aura of innocence and unsophistication that surrounds them. It is the whiteness, the untrodden snowiness of their souls that is their chief charm, and they never make so fatal a mistake as when they throw this away.

If girls were only wise enough to realize how fascinating aloofness is, and what an appeal unsullied purity makes to the masculine imagination, they would keep every man at arm's length at least until he had come out and popped the question. They should not think for a minute of putting up with cheap familiarities from men that rob them of their freshness and make them little shop worn bits of humanity that have been pawed over like the goods on a bargain table. Girls should never forget that it is only the shy and shrinking violet that is man's favorite flower, not the brazen sun flower.

My girl correspondent says that she does not know how to answer a man when he begs her to kiss him and tells her that there is no harm in it, and that his argument makes her feel foolish because she seems to be making a great ado over a very little matter. There is one answer that every girl can make to a man's request for a kiss.

She can ask him if he would like his sister to kiss any man good night who happened to call upon her. She can ask him what he would advise his sister to do if his sister were in her place. And she can ask him if he would like to think that the girl that he is going to marry some day had kissed a hundred men who were mere casual acquaintances.

Such questions will make any decent man writher. A man will tell his own sister quickly enough what he thinks on the subject, and his own lips would grow cold and stiff on his sweetheart's if he remembered that her soft young mouth had belonged to a long procession of men before him.

Girls can never bear in mind too constantly the fact that men never play fair with women, and are never just or logical in judging them. A man will spend hours, days and months persuading a girl to do something that is wrong, and then have a contempt for her ever afterwards for yielding to him. He will argue down her every instinct and scruple and principle against kissing him, and the minute she does he will lose his reverence for her as for something utterly fine and delicate. It has been his of the bud, but, nonetheless, it is henceforth a shattered rose for him.

Girls should also bear in mind that a wedding ring on the hand is worth a peck of them in the dim distance and that the girls who have the most beaux generally get the fewest and the poorest makeshifts of husbands. A girl observes that those girls who are free and easy in their manners, who exact no sort of respect from men and permit men to indulge in familiarities and take liberties with them, girls who drink and smoke with men, and listen to and tell off-colored stories, girls who are good sports, are what we call popular, and are generally surrounded by a horde of men. Especially while they are young and good looking, and full of high spirits.

But what the girl does not notice is that this type of young girl very seldom marries, and when she does she almost invariably marries a crooked stick who wasn't worth picking up. The fast girl, the girl without modesty or delicate womanly reserve may be the kind of a girl that men like to play with, but she isn't the sort of a woman that they want for a wife and for the mother of their children.

That is why you are so often surprised at the marriages that men make. Men whom you have known of as gay rounders bob up with a wife who is a Sunday school teacher. Men who have been noted as chorus

girls chase go to some country village and marry girls who never saw a brighter light than kerosene lamps. They don't want the lips on which a thousand kisses have rained. They want the lips that have never kissed at all.

And don't be misled, girls, into making the mistake of believing that because a man asks you to kiss him it is any indication of his being in love with you. A kiss is no guarantee of affection. Judas betrayed his Lord with a kiss, and every black hearted traitor of a man who ever betrayed the faith of an innocent and trusting young girl began his devil's work in the same way with a kiss.

The primrose path that leads to perdition for women is paved with the kisses of men. The thing that no money could have hired them to do, that no arguments could have persuaded them to do, they have been kissed into doing. For it is no flight of our poet's fancy when he speaks about women being made drunk on kisses. It is a literal fact, and that is why no girl is safe who permits men to kiss her.

The girl who never touches intoxicating liquors and who never kisses men needs no other chaperon than just those two things. She can walk through the temptations of the world untathed, and wherever she goes she is followed by the respect and admiration of men.

As for the young man who won't kiss him, she's better off lacking his company than with it. His cheap attentions come too high. They are not worth the price.

Any way you look at it, promiscuous kissing is vulgar and common, unsanitary and disgusting. Good taste and common sense alike demand its abolition.

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BURHANS OF DENVER INTERESTED IN CARRYING ON PAN-PACIFIC IDEA

Directors of the Pan-Pacific Union have been in constant conference with Harry N. Burhans of the Denver Tourist bureau during the week he has spent in Honolulu as the guest of the Union.

Mr. Burhans left for the coast Wednesday. He was brought to Honolulu by the Pan-Pacific Union to thrash out a tentative plan for work of the union during the coming year or so. It has been decided to take up the calling of a Pan-Pacific conference of all countries of the Pacific at a future date decided upon by them. The outline of a questionnaire has been drawn up and will be submitted by the Honolulu Pan-Pacific club to the consuls and peoples of Pacific lands in a letter. Later, this will be sent out with a letter to all of the Pacific lands asking if they will send delegates to the Pan-Pacific Conference to be held

in Hawaii. Accompanied by ex-Governor Frear and other directors of the Pan-Pacific Union, Mr. Burhans has had an opportunity of seeing something of Pan-Pacific educational work, and has been deeply impressed with the possibilities of the movement.

Having been a guest of the congressional party from Denver to Honolulu, he found them of the opinion that the Pacific Ocean is to carry the commerce of the world and that the time is opportune for the furtherance of the work of the Pan-Pacific Union, and that a conference should be called just as soon as possible.

As a result of Mr. Burhans' visit, it is the intention of the Pan-Pacific Union to carry on the work on a broader scale than has been done before, and to initiate a campaign of preparedness throughout the countries

Macauley's Cartoon For Today



"I DIED FOR HUMANITY—YOU KILL FOR THE KAISER"

DRAWN BY C. R. MACAULEY.

of the Pacific, so that after the close of the war a foundation will have been laid for educational work as well as for the commerce and traffic that will come to the countries of the Pacific.

Speaking of his visit, Mr. Burhans said: "I have been impressed and astonished by the wonderful progressive spirit of the Pacific races here in Honolulu. In the streets, I have seen men, women, and children of all races, spick and span, and tastefully dressed. I have seen the homes of the Chinese, and the Japanese; and other Orientals, and some of these homes are modern and beautiful; each an inspiration to every Oriental in Hawaii to develop what is best in himself, and I believe that here is the great experiment station, where we of the Pacific may study our problems."

"I have visited some of the schools, and I have seen the children working together as a unit, reaching toward advanced civilization, and I realize what practical messages may be sent, as these young folk grow up and can carry the propaganda around this ocean. I only wish that I could have

given months instead of days to this study of the great human experiment station at the Cross-roads of the Pacific. You have the most thrilling problems in the world here to study and solve. The great commerce of the world is even now turning to the Pacific, and here at the Cross-roads we shall always meet, study, and begin to know each other. It has been a wonderful week to me and one I shall never forget as long as I live."

Solons' Itinerary For Island of Hawaii

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
Depart for Honolulu, omitting Maui trip.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
A. M. Arrive from Hilo.

As a consequence, it is charged, of wilful misstatement of age, the number of women in the British census groups aged 20-25 and 25-30 are disproportionately high.

Reavis Looks For Bloodshed, Turmoil In Russian Crisis

Nebraskan Declares American Money and American Brains May Yet Save the Day

"American dollars and Japanese men may be needed to solve the Russian situation," says Representative C. Frank Reavis of Nebraska. "It is going to be a hard fight, and we have got to give everything to the cause."

"Three or four months ago in a talk before congress I predicted that Kerensky was not the man to lead the Russians out of darkness. I look for bloodshed and turmoil, but out of it all may come a man who will be big enough to lead the people of Russia to some straight course."

"Russia has the men, but Russia is disorganized and the rolling stock of that nation is in a terrible state. With American money and American men to take hold of the situation, and American money to finance the sending of a million Japanese to Russia, we may see light there."

"We have got to take the chance. No government has ever repudiated a national debt. It is up to America to hurl every possible force into this war as quickly as possible. I believe that Japan could do much in this crisis. If I thought that this war was a war for territorial expansion of the Allies, I would fight it to the last, but I do believe that this is the most holy war in the history of the world."

"If we should make peace with Germany, and France should take Alsace-Lorraine, Italy should have Mesopotamia, England should have the German colonies, we would only be preparing for another conflict. Germany has displayed her power as a military nation. We want to destroy the thing which makes war, and the only solution is to hammer away until the entire system and root of militarism is destroyed. Then will we have a foundation for peace throughout the world."

phase of the league's activity and shows the importance which the community is attaching to the work of the Boy Scouts.

About 90 men sat down to supper served by the Women's Society and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. One of the lines of work which the league will emphasize this year will be the establishing of closer relations with the enlisted men of Oahu in the endeavor to make them feel more at home in the community and in Central Union church. Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie of Ohio gave a vigorous talk on prohibition.

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No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. Brown, 234 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.



A Man Gives Advice

"I know a good beauty recipe," said a man the other day.

"Yes?" I inquired, wondering just what masculine theory was about to be expounded.

"Tell the women to buy a box of rouge, and a good rabbit's foot brush to apply it, and—"

"I followed his glance to the pink-cheeked, pretty woman across the room. His wife was surely healthy looking, just adorably pink and white and wholesome."

"I used to make her wear low-heeled tramping shoes and short, wide skirts," went on this beauty director, "and buy lightweight, warm coats and adopt soft tam o' shanters, so as to be comfortable as well as pretty. I tell you if every woman walked a lot each day and drank plenty of milk, there'd be fewer invalids and more pretty women around."

concluded my masculine oracle.

Questions and Answers.
What is the best shampoo soap for light hair, and for dark hair? Or will one kind do for both?—Two Sisters.

Reply—Soft soap or soap-jelly is best for shampoo. It cleanses more easily than hard cakes of soap will. It is easy to

make: for dark hair, melt a cake of tar soap in a pint of boiling water and let cool in a wide-mouthed jar, using a spoon. If the blonde hair is inclined to dryness, melt a cake of white Castile soap

in a pint of water, and put away for use. If the hair is oily, use the same soap jelly, but add a spoonful of lemon juice to the final rinse water.

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